

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2168**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First Named Inventor : | Yunbo Cao et al. | |
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| For : | LEARNING AND USING GENERALIZED STRING PATTERNS FOR INFORMATION EXTRACTION | Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D. |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2006. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows.